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## COULD EASILY DESTROY LINERS

In Event of War Between U. S. and Germany, Teuton Ships at Boston Would Probably be Blown Up

Boston April 21.—The mayor of Boston yesterday sent the following letter to Edmund Billings, collector of the port:—

"Dear Sir:—The location of the interned German ships in Boston harbor parts is asking now, 'in the event of such a thing, that serious war between the U. S. and Germany, what would result to lives and what steps should this government take in the event of the ships being destroyed by those in command of them to prevent damage to the \$100,000,000 worth of German ships now laid up in American ports?'

"In the interest of life and property, I beg to suggest the advisability of having them anchored in the lower American ports and probably also the harbor."

"Very respectfully yours, James M. Curley, Mayor."

No response to this letter has yet been sent, as the collector is away on a vacation. The ships on declaration of war would become immediately and automatically war prizes. If, previously in charge of the office, was were followed undamaged, they would provide the United States with a very respectable merchant marine.

Consequently no one in the custom house felt authorized to make any statement on the mayor's letter or to ports would these ships fall under state what precautions, if any, have been taken to insure the safety of

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## MAN MURDERED AND ROBBED LAST NIGHT

### MILITARY TRAIN BLOWN UP

#### Two Hundred Carranza Soldiers Killed and Many Refugees Wounded.

(Special to The Herald)

El Paso, April 21.—More than two hundred Carranza soldiers under the command of General Trevino, military governor of Coahuila, were killed and 400 wounded last Sunday when Villa

troops under Gen. Rayes, blew up their military train on the Coahuila and Pacific railway, according to advices received here from Jiminez to-day.

The train also carried a number of refugees. Many women and children were also killed by the explosion that wrecked the train. The cars caught fire after the wreck and scores of the wounded were burned to death. Gen. Trevino narrowly escaped with his life, fleeing death when the Villa men killed many, who had survived the wreck.

#### George W. Stillson Waylaid on Fleet St. By Thug Who Crushed Skull by Blow on Head With Blackjack

George W. Stillson died as he was being taken into the Portsmouth Hospital at 12:30 this morning after being hit over the head with some weapon and robbed on Fleet street, only a few yards from his home on Court street.

It is believed that a blackjack was used and that more than one man was implicated in the work. Mr. Stillson was attacked between 11:40 and 11:45 o'clock. The police, assisted by several volunteers working under Marshal Hurley and Dep. Ducker, are scouring the city in an effort to obtain clues of the murderer and his assistants. One or two men are now under suspicion as it is known that they were the last to leave Stillson's place of business on Court street and were aware that he would be carrying home the receipts for the day. When found he had a sum of nearly \$10.00 in silver, but there were no bills on his person.

(Special to The Herald)

Chihuahua City, Mexico, April 21.—Mexican troops on an aeroplane that flew over the town Wednesday morning. The shots failed to hit the machine, which was too high in the air to be damaged. Within the last 72 hours, a group of American newspaper correspondents who came here from the border to run down the apparently inspired report of the death of Villa, have been stoned by natives on three different occasions. One accident of this kind happened while Americans were being personally escorted by Carranza soldiers.

Investigations of conditions here show that Mexican citizens and troops stand on a common ground as regards the American troops—both are resolved that the expedition which entered Mexico to get Villa must return to its own country. Carranza officials have spread the information that the withdrawal of the U. S. forces may be expected shortly, and as a result American citizens are preparing to abandon their interests there and return with the troops. They have, however, been stoned by natives on three different occasions. One accident of this kind happened while Americans were being personally escorted by Carranza soldiers.

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## GERMANS BLEW UP BRIDGES

## FRENCH TROOPS GAIN GROUND

#### To Hamper Advance of Anglo-French in Greece.

Salonica, April 21.—German troops have blown up ten bridges on the railway connecting Dobovitz, Dolian and Gleygol near the Greek-Serbian frontier.

The purpose of this destruction was apparently to hamper the Anglo-French forces when they begin their drive into Serbia. On the night of April 17, French aviators bombed German encampments at Negarel and Bootolatz. The next day the same aerial squadron dropped bombs at Glegel and on April 19 the aviators bombed the aerodrome at Negarel, Dageas and the railway station at Strumala.

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, April 21.—French troops in their general offensive against the Germans at Virdun have gained ground on both sides of the Meuse. It was officially announced today. The attack continues with an attack Thursday on Dead Man's Hill and Caurreto wood, the French capturing trenches and also took 154 prisoners. On the east bank of the Meuse, the French troops also gained ground, advancing into Haudenton wood. The Germans were also active Thursday. Following a terrific bombardment at the Hamon-Vaux front, the Kaiser's troops launched a furious attack which enabled them to capture a few trenches near the Douaniere pond. The French made their answer to this attack under the cover of darkness and in a night assault ejected the Germans from the position which they had captured.

WALDRON'S MARKET.	
Lamb Legs	22c lb.
Paney chicken	25c lb.
Corn shoulders	15c lb.
Pigs' hocks	12c lb.
Sauerkraut	3 cans for 25c
Parsnips	30 lb.
Pure cod fish	10c lb.

## NEW NECKWEAR 25c, 35c 50c and 59c



## HANDKER- CHIEFS

Plain Linen, Embroidered or  
Initial Handkerchiefs

5c to \$2.00



## GLOVES

Black, White, Tan, Grey

\$1.00 to \$1.75

New Wash Kid Gloves

\$1.00 Pair

## LE STAPLES, MARKET STREET

PETTICOATS  
Silk Petticoats, navy, black, sky, changeable and other shades... \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00

Black Heather bloom... \$1.50, \$1.98

SMART EASTER  
HOSE

Fancy stripes and clocks, in Ladies' Silk Hose \$1.00 pr.

White, Black and Colors in Ladies' Silk Hose... 50c, \$1.00 pr.



## VELVETS

New Hand Run and Border Veilings, black, taupe, le ble negre, navy... 25c to \$1.25 yd.

Made Veils, silk shetland, border, tea and hand run circular veils \$1.00 to \$3.50

GEORGE B. FRENCH CO.

# SUNSET LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED

F. W. Hartford, Jerry Lyons and Allen Robinson  
Elected Directors of Portsmouth's Baseball  
Organization for 1916 Season

"Play Ball" Not yet, but within a few weeks the Sunset League will be in full swing with the P. A. C. A. Y. M. C. A. & K. of C. Morley Button Company, Consolidation Coal Company, Portsmouth navy yard, and possibly the Widdler Shoe Company teams in action. The first meeting of the league was held Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A., F. W. Hartford president presiding. The meeting elected as the board of directors for the 1916 season, F. W. Hartford, Jerry Lyons and Allen Robinson.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 o'clock with a large number from each of the six teams. It was marked by the greatest amount of enthusiasm and the directors were elected by the unanimous vote of the six delegates.

The directors will meet this afternoon and organize and at the meeting of the league on next Monday evening the By-Laws will be adopted and the schedule will be arranged.

Widdler Shoe Co., Asking Admission  
The Widdler Shoe Company, represented by "Helite" Cragan and Mr. Leonard, presented a petition to the newly elected Board of Directors, for admission into the league. The ques-

## BOWLING

Portsmouth Even With Dover in Series.

1520 to 1467 was the score for the total pin-fall in the fourth game of the series between Dover and Portsmouth with Portsmouth in the big end of the score. The game was rolled here on the Arcade Alleys last evening, Portsmouth winning three of the four games.

Women From Portsmouth and Vicinity  
Will Welcome This  
EASTER SALE

## ORIENTAL NOVELTIES

This is an especially well timed sale, coming as it does just the week prior to Easter. Over 150 articles to select from in this sale, representing many new and different novelties. It will prove a very distinct economy to buy your gifts for Easter, for birthdays to follow, for the convalescent friend, or any occasion where gifts are timely.

AT VERY SPECIAL PRICES  
FOR PRE-EASTER BUYING

We can only mention a few of the many articles to select from—Japanese Houses filled with candy; Japanese Rice, and Malt Candy; Japanese Baskets filled with candy and fruit; Water Toys and Flowers for the kiddies are a source of everlasting pleasure; Bunnies, Chicks, Roosters, all in fancy Japanese or Chinese Baskets; Toys; Perfumes; Rice Wafers; Tea, selected grades; Ginger, either preserved or in syrup; Pineapple; Comquots; Japanese Folding Candle Sticks with bee's wax candles; Candle Shades; Pottery; Flower Bowls and Holders; Incense and Incense Burners; Flying Storks; Easter Flying Birds; Pottery Vases; Imported Hand-Painted Butterflies; Sandals, both silk lined, and rice straw, all sizes; Imported Sachets.

A Gift for Every Member of the Family at Popular Prices. Unusual Gifts for Particular People

Prices from 5c to \$5

THE GIFT SHOP, Bud Sales Co., PROPRIETORS

73 Congress St. (Franklin Block), Room 4.  
(Sometimes called "Freeman Block")

the highest of the ten men bowling. Ell made one string equal to Jones' high string of 126, rolled the in his third and reached 91 for his lowest. Blanchette was second on the Dover team with 296.

This is the fourth of the five game series, each team having won two games. The final game will be rolled in Dover two weeks from last night. The summary:

Portsmouth	
S. Kingsbury	95 99 101 300
Jordan	93 107 95 295
Fogg	93 101 103 297
Jones	120 106 95 317
Welsh	95 114 105 317
	605 626 497 1026
Dover	
Stavers	79 101 105 283
Woodman	78 80 95 287
Blanchette	103 90 94 296
Newton	93 98 95 289
Ell	126 91 116 336
	470 476 513 1407

Commercial League 5

In the Commercial League game rolled on the Arcade Alleys team No. 4 defeated team No. 1, winning all four points. Holland rolled a total score of 335 for the winners, making 133 for his high single and, dropping only to 103 in his lowest. For team No. 1 Paul was high man with a score of 273. The summary:

Team No. 4	
Jordan	87 83 95 270
Gray	85 106 81 273
Holland	103 123 113 339
	275 317 292 881
Team No. 1	
Piper	91 84 87 272
Smith	89 79 82 250
Paul	87 85 106 278
	207 218 255 890

Bottlers Lose to Button Shop Team

Winning three of the four pins in a match rolled at the West End Alleys last evening the Morley Button company team defeated Eldredge's Bottlers. The Eldredge team took the first string by a margin of 16 pins but lost the second and third, the total pin-fall going to the Button shop by 30 pins. For the winners Moran rolled high with a total of 323, rolling 133 for his high single. McCabe, rolling on the same team hit the pins for a total of 301. For the losers J. McDonald was high man with a total score of 292. The summary:

Button Shop	
A. McInnis	82 82 105 269
McCahe	117 93 91 269
Connelly	91 74 85 263
Moran	87 133 103 323
Reardon	79 81 90 260
	456 478 487 1421
Eldredge's Bottlers	
H. McDonald	80 80 96 290
K. McInnis	94 57 77 268
Trueman	65 73 108 253
J. McDonald	121 77 91 252
T. Dwyer	95 96 81 162
	406 419 455 1341

## REMOVES MAIL FROM DANISH STEAMSHIP

New York, April 20.—Four hundred sacks of mail were removed by the British government authorities at Kirkwall, England, from the Danish steamship Helga Olav, which arrived here today from Copenhagen.

Among the 618 passengers on the vessel was Dr. Hermann Fisher of

## Unordinary out West Outing

to California via  
Grand Canyon of Arizona  
and a visit to Yosemite  
and Big Trees

You can camp, tramp, fish and sleep  
Motor, sail, swim and dance  
Play golf, polo and tennis—or just  
be lazy

A California Summer is  
delightful—cool always, by the sea and  
in the mountains

San Diego Exposition open  
all 1916. Cool summer trip if you  
go Sanita Fair

Four daily California trains  
Ask for folders of train and trip  
Low Excursion fares  
Daily May 20 to September 30

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# COSSACKS SMASH DOWN MORE TURKISH DEFENSES

Petrograd, April 20.—The official war report says:

"In the Black Sea one of our submarines, although attacked by an enemy officer, succeeded in sinking a steamer and a sailing ship near the entrance of the Bosphorus under a heavy fire from the enemy batteries."

**Caucasus Front.**—In the region of Achkala, west of Erzurum, our troops by a night assault carried a chain of high hills which had been strongly organized. We captured four Turkish officers and more than 120 men. The enemy left hundreds of dead on the field. We annihilated some enemy elements which had been recently brought from Gallipoli, while the other Turkish troops which participated in the fight sustained heavy losses through our fire and bayonet charges.

## Trebizond Details Lacking

Full details are still lacking of the surprisingly silent Russian descent upon Trebizond, and of the strategy that forced the Turkish defenders precipitately to abandon the city which with German assistance, they had made every effort to convert into a stronghold impregnable against Russian attack from the sea or land. But according to the latest despatches a decisive part in the Russian operations was played by the Black Sea fleet, which after a severe bombardment of the city, or destruction of the great Turkish shore batteries, landed a considerable number of troops and further threatened the surrounded city.

"Employing the same tactics as they had repeatedly used with success in their progress along the littoral, the Russian war ships moved forward for some distance beyond their objective, and sent troops ashore considerably to the westward of Trebizond, threatening to encircle the Turkish garrison. This move was carried out in concert with the advance of the Russian land forces, which, since the capture of the Turkish positions at Kara Dere, had penetrated to within striking distance of Trebizond without meeting serious resistance and was accompanied by a steady bombardment from the sea. As noon astho Turks witnessed the Russian preparations to land beyond Trebizond they gave up all resistance, and scattered well nigh in the two directions open to them—one the route along the coast, and the other the road southwest toward Erzurum."

## 50,000 Turks in Trebizond

Trebizond contained a garrison of between 50,000 and 60,000. What part of these troops effected their escape is not possible to say, but it is believed here that large numbers were cut off and made prisoners by the forces landed from the Russian transports. A considerable amount of war booty, including a large number of the latest type German heavy guns, was left behind, for, since the fall of Erzurum, Trebizond has been the chief base and provisioning centre for the Turks operating in this theatre.

With the fall of Trebizond the Turks

lost the second of their two principal fortified points in Asia Minor, and will in the future have to depend solely upon an improvised defence, and the natural difficulties of the country to prevent the westward sweep of the Russian Caucasian armies.

Trebizond never before surrendered to Russian arms, although it was threatened from Balaklava in 1859 and the moral effect of the victory, it is considered here, will be enormous. For centuries Trebizond has been the chief trading center for Asia Minor with the important caravan routes into the interior of Turkey and Persia.

**Campaign Against Constantinople.**—Russia's firm foothold on the Armenian plateau, it is contended by officials in Petrograd, will open up a brilliant prospect for the future operations of the Caucasian armies whose right flank now secured, permitting the advance of the Central armies west of Erzurum without danger of a Turkish turning movement from the coast.

Armenian observers are speculating on the possibility of a successful campaign against Constantinople from the west and express the opinion that the defeat of the Ottoman Empire has been brought decidedly nearer, which would mean that Russia and Great Britain could then release forces now occupied against Turkey and turn them against Germany and Austria.

## Capture Monteufene Pass

None, via London, April 20.—The following official communication was issued:

"In the region of Adamello, Monday, our Alpine troops drove out the last remaining enemy detachments along the summit of the ranges and occupied Monteufene Pass, 3,103 yards above sea level.

"In the Ledro Valley with the destruction of the enemy's successive lines of resistance, we continued gradual advance toward the summit of Monte Scerone.

"There is marked artillery activity from the region of the river Adige to Ilrenta; in the Sugana Valley Monday night renewed enemy efforts against our positions west of the Larganzia torrent broke down under our fire. The same night on Col di Lain in the upper part of the Cordevole Valley, after wrecking the enemy's lines with mines we assaulted and captured the extreme western peak of Monte Scerone. Most of the enemy in the trenches here were buried under the debris or killed. Survivors of the Kaiserjager regiment aggregating 164, including nine officers fell into our hands. In addition we captured a large quantity of arms, ammunition and other war material.

"Wednesday morning an enemy column which was hastily proceeding toward Monte Sief, was dispersed by our artillery."

## Loss of a Trench Temporarily

Petrograd, via London, April 20.—The official communication issued by general headquarters reads:

"In the Dilnuk region, south of Gar-

sunovka, during the night of April 18, the Germans poured a tremendous fire into one of our trenches at the village of Glomovka, then attacked and carried a trench which we recaptured by a counter-attack.

"In the region west of Postovi our artillery dispersed enemy columns Northwest of Kremenchuk and on the upper Stripa the enemy exploded mines."

## Turks Massacre Greeks

London, April 20.—Wholesale massacres of Greeks at Adrianople, Constantinople and Smyrna are reported in a Salomon despatch to the Morning Post.

"In Adrianople and Demotica, Turks and Bulgarians acting together," says the despatch, "killed 100 and wounded 300 Greeks after pillaging their houses. In the Smyrna district, several Greek villages were raided, 200 persons being killed, and many wounded.

"Constantinople was likewise the scene of serious massacres, no figures pertaining to which," adds the correspondent, "are available. All the massacres occurred on April 11."

## Seize Greeks Near Dolan

London, April 20.—A Reuters' Sinaica despatch says that enemy detachments carried off a number of Greeks from villages between Dolan and Akhali on Wednesday but did not molest the Turkish or Bulgarian inhabitants.

## Dutch Taking No Chances

The Hague, via London, April 20.—"Dangers which the Government fear have not yet disappeared," declared the premier, Dr. Van Der Linden, to a delegation which had requested him to allow furloughs to Dutch soldiers for the customary Easter holidays. The premier said emphatically that no furloughs would be allowed, declaring that the maintenance of Dutch neutrality demanded the continuance of the strictest measures to prevent our being surprised by events."

## GREEK BOY IS KILLED BY FALL FROM ELEVATOR

MANCHESTER—YOUTH FELL TWENTY FEET WHILE AT PLAY ON OUTSIDE ELEVATOR OF FORSAITH BUILDING.

Manchester, April 20.—Arthur Eavayezos, a Greek boy fifteen years of age was instantly killed this forenoon by a fall of twenty feet from an outside elevator at the Forsyth Machine shop at the corner of Canal and Main streets. The fall fractured the skull of the youth and death was instantaneous. It has been the habit of this lad and several of his companions to play on this elevator, which serves the three floors of the building. They had been warned repeatedly by workmen employed in the Forsyth Machine and Manufacturing works situated on the first floor.

No one appears to have seen the accident and the first stories did not agree. But as the elevator was at the second floor at the time of the accident, workmen believe that the boy, in trying to climb to one of the big beams of the framework slipped and fell.

The distance is about twenty feet and as the boy dropped he struck with such force against the big double doors leading into the Cornish machine shop as to force them open. Then the boy struck against one of the big bumper beams at the bottom of the elevator shaft. It was found directly under the elevator.

General Leonard Wool's visit to See-Relay of War Baker yesterday, relative to the proposed reorganization of the encampments has given new impetus to this movement, and, whatever else the confederates do, it is now practically certain that there will be power and money forthcoming for training camps this summer.

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Read The Herald for the latest local news.

CONFERENCE WILL PRODUCE NEW MEASURE AS PRESENT DIFFERENCES NECESSITATE REWRITING.

Washington, April 20.—That an entirely new army bill will come out of the conference on the Chamberlain and May bill is the outlook today. Even before the conferees have been appointed it is fairly clear that the session will be long, and the profound difference between the two bills will necessitate practically a rewriting of both measures.

From the best information available the House will yield to the Senate on the size of the standing army, and is willing to raise the number from the 140,000 authorized by the House bill to approximately the Senate figures of 250,000. A compromise figure suggested is 220,000.

What will be done about the militia federalization scheme of the House bill now will predict. A wholly new section may have to be drawn. Furthermore, the House conferees do not know how to handle Section 66 of the Senate bill, providing for a volunteer force along the lines of the continental army. It will be remembered that this section passed the Senate with a bare majority.



# SOCONY KERO-SCENES

"Good morning, Mr. Johnson!"

"Oh! good morning, Mrs. Jones! It's some time since we've seen you!"

"Yes, I just stepped in because I saw that SOCONY Kerosene Oil sign in your window. Will you have your wagon stop and get my oil can when you're up my way? The lamps have been giving us a lot of trouble lately, and I suspect it's the oil. You can recommend this SOCONY brand, can't you?"

"Yes ma'am. It's the Standard Oil Company of New York's best grade of

*Moral for the Dealer.*—Kerosene isn't the only thing the SOCONY sign helps to sell.

**STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW YORK**  
PRINCIPAL OFFICES: NEW YORK BUFFALO ALBANY BOSTON

We recommend the following oil burning devices as the best of their kind: New Perfection Oil Cookstoves and Water Heaters, Perfection Smokeless Oil Heaters, Kerosene Lamps and Lanterns.

**SAFEST and BEST**  
WE SELL  
SOCONY  
KEROSENE  
OIL  
STANDARD OIL COMPANY

## TO RECEIVE DEGREE OF CIVIL ENGINEER FROM DARTMOUTH

JUSTIN H. McCARTHY OF THIS CITY WILL BE GRADUATED AT SPECIAL COMMENCEMENT WITH 33 OTHERS THIS EVENING.

elites of Providence, R. I.; Dan F. Waugh of Amherst, Mass.

### PUBLICITY A PROTECTION

Corporations Should Take Public Into Confidence by Advertising the Truth.

St. Louis, Mo., April 20.—Advertise,

and the unscrupulous vote attacking

attacks of politicians on corporations

will stop"—that was the advice which Elijah W. Sells, senior member of

Haskins & Sells, certified public ac-

countants of New York, gave to the

members of the Advertising Club of

St. Louis.

Mr. Sells declared that corporations

with large affairs had become the prey

of the unscrupulous who, by advertising

the proper selection of eggs, a

thorough knowledge of the art of in-

cubation, combined with all modern

facilities in hatching have made pos-

sible the following:

"Guaranteed every chick to live and

will replace all lost during the criti-

cal period."

LOUIS H. TRASK,

1362 Islington St., Providence, R. I.

Breeder of S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Telephone, Connection.

The Herald is the people's local

newspaper.

It's not the number of chicks you

hatch that count but the number that

live. Careful mating of my breeding

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With every purchase amounting to

\$20.00 or more from Saturday until

May 1, the purchaser will receive a

ticket to the Elks' "Movie" Ball and

Ford Party, etc.

Don't let Easter slip by without pur-

chasing a Master-Craft or Master-Mul-

tin, a nice, the and a new style cal-

Don't think there is plenty of time to

select. If you want a wise choice and

secure a perfect fitting, come to us at

our store.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, April 21, 1916.



## A Pathetic Story.

A pathetic story comes from New York concerning an artist who has been brought into prominence by his own misfortunes and the whims of the public. His name is Ralph Albert Blakelock and is just now on every tongue in art circles, and pictures that he could hardly give away at the time they were painted are bringing high prices and receiving high praise from those who are recognized as competent judges of art.

Mr. Blakelock has been confined in an insane asylum for seventeen years, he having broken down under the strain and trials of his active life. If the present judgment of the public is correct, he was an artist entitled to wide recognition and it would seem that his work should have established this fact, but it did not. As a contemporary says, he was obliged to "peddle" his pictures at starvation prices in trying to keep the souls and bodies of himself and his family together. He finally broke down under the pressure of hard work and disappointment and was placed in an asylum, with hopes blasted and heart broken.

The years rolled by and the general public was not aware that there was such an artist as Ralph A. Blakelock. But in some way it was finally discovered that there was merit in his work and now his name has been made familiar throughout the land and art lovers are ready to pay fat prices for his pictures, the profits going to persons who bought them for a song instead of to him.

So many writers have had similar experiences that one is sometimes led to wonder whether work in such lines as literature and art are always judged strictly on their merits, as is claimed. We read occasionally of authors who are able to sell at good prices manuscripts that were savagely rejected before they acquired their reputations. Mr. Blakelock's pictures which now command high praise and high prices are the same that they were when he was obliged to sell them for a pittance to keep him and his family from starvation. If the paintings are selling on their merits why did their value fail of recognition when they were first offered?

It is a pitiful story, but the experience of Mr. Blakelock is as old as art and literature, and it will probably be repeated to the end of time. Unfortunately, it proves that work of this kind is not always correctly judged when first offered, and that genius and its recognition are liable to be widely separated by time.

The desire for change is one of the most striking characteristics of the times, as is illustrated constantly in all the affairs of life. A few years ago the Methodists substituted the title of presiding elder with district superintendent, and now there is a proposition to go back to the original title, it being contended that "district superintendent" smacks too strongly of factory or other business matters. If this is a matter of any importance it should have been thought of before the change was made, but a change was wanted then and a change is wanted now. There is little profit in change for the sake of change, of which there is too much at the present time.

A prominent Mexican who arrived in New York a few days ago says German agents are busy in that country trying to stir up war between Mexico and the United States, and there is danger that will the aid of certain Americans who are in no better business they may succeed. Preparedness against this sort of thing is a necessity which it will be well to keep in mind in these trying times.

George W. Peck, former governor of Milwaukee, and for many years prominent as a writer and newspaper publisher, is dead. His best remembered work is "Peck's Bad Boy," which had very much of a vogue some forty years ago, and which is well remembered by old timers with an appreciation of humor.

The Herald editor, although a little late, wants to testify to the many fine qualities of Perry H. Dow of Manchester as an excellent host and an all around good fellow. Had the editor been in this section at the time he certainly would have been at that dinner.

Let all Portsmouth prepare for a season of joy and pleasure. The Sunset League is about to announce the opening game of the season. The league is in fine shape and a big season is assured. Portsmouth is bound to be happy.

The weather continues so mixed that it is still more or less of a gamble as to what it will be for the display of Easter finery. The women have made due preparation in spite of the cost of living and are hoping for the best.

At the present moment it looks as though Walter M. Parker and his colleagues would be shouting for Theodore Roosevelt for president at Chicago if they are with the winner.

## FEELING AGAINST CARRANZA

Enmity Against Him Brought to Head by Entry of U. S. Troops Into Mexico.

(Special to The Herald)

El Paso, April 21.—The anti-Carranza faction of the de facto government headed by General Obregón and General Cándido Aguilar, respectively, Ministers of War and Foreign Affairs, is dictating every move now made by Mexico. The American campaign in Mexico brought the long smoldering enmity against Carranza to a head. Carranza made no protest against the entry of American soldiers into Mexico and his foes took this opportunity to solidify the opposition. The demand, for the recall of the U. S. troops followed. Carranza was forced to leave Querétaro and go to Mexico City to save his life. Instead of making a triumphant journey, Carranza was fleeing for his own safety.

## ITALIANS TAKE LOFTY PEAK

Only 120 Out of 1,000 Austrians Survive Attack.

(Special to The Herald)

rome, April 21.—By capturing the 12,000-foot peak in the Dolomites, the Italian troops crowned with success an engineering task undertaken only when direct military measures failed, after causing heavy losses to the Italians. The peak was defended by 1,000 picked Austrian troops, of whom almost everyone was wiped out when an explosion of mines blasted the Austrian defenses, only 120 of the 1,000 defenders surviving.

## MUCH DAMAGE BY CLOUDBURST

Many Injured and Property Loss Heavy in Gulf Coast States.

(Special to The Herald)

New Orleans, April 21.—One woman was killed and another injured in a tornado near Mobile, Ala., early today, and much damage was done. In other sections adjacent to the middle Gulf coast, near Duluth, Miss., the storm wrecked a dozen houses, injured many people and sank two small boats. A cloudburst at Yaryan flooded the street to a depth of ten feet. Forty persons were marooned in a hotel all night.

## SAY VILLA IS IN DURANGO

El Paso, April 21.—Andreas Gómez, Mexican consul at El Paso received word today that Villa is in the mountainous district west of Durango City in the State of Durango. An earlier report had located the bandit leader in the State of Zacatecas, but Gómez said his information had come from a reliable source. The consul admitted that the reports of Villa's death had been officially discredited.

## GREECE MAKES A PROTEST

London, April 21.—A dispatch from Athens says that Greece has delivered to the German government a sharp protest against an invasion of Greek territory by the Turks. They are accused of entering the villages of Agia Paraskevi and Kifissia near the frontier and carrying away 27 men and 17 women.

## STILL LOOKING OVER THE OLD RECORDS

Asst. Attorney General Joseph S. Matthews of New Hampshire is still poring over old records at St. Johnsbury, Vt., gathering material for use when the Vermont-New Hampshire boundary line dispute comes up in the United States supreme court. General Matthews has been in Montpelier for days, thus far on this visit, and likely will be there several days longer. Later, the New York state records at Albany will be looked over.

The Albany visit may not come until after the state lawyers have followed the course of the Connecticut river from the Massachusetts line to Canada with their engineers. Attorney General Tuttle, in all probability will accompany his assistant on this trip, although General Matthews has made all the arrangements in the case up to now.

## CURRENT OPINION

Women of This Country Largely to Blame for Their Disfranchisement.

Women who believe that they have not enough sense to vote have not sufficient sense to bear children. The housekeeping problems of today are the problems of politics.

It is on these things that the women of the country should be allowed some voice. The women of today are not allowed to say how long their children shall go to school. This important matter is settled by politics. They cannot decide the questions of housekeeping, such as water, garbage, gas and electric lighting, street cleaning and numerous other things which vitally affect the home.

I blame the women in every state in part for the present disfranchisement. The sphere of the great masses of the women of this country is not at home.

It is the homemaking woman of this country who must be awakened to the need she has for the ballot. If this class could only be shown that they have real need for the ballot! They need it as the homemaker, the child bearer, the child raiser. They need it to get a larger enlightenment on life, to gain a wider intelligence and to be able to enlarge her sympathies, to be able to grow, to widen her interests, and she will then be able to bear better children. It is by making better women that the country can hope to have better babies.

By Helen Ring Robinson, State Senator of Colorado.

## COULD EASILY DESTROY LINERS

(Continued from Page One.)

aged into American hands? Most shipping men and others familiar with military conditions in American ports and with the disposition of the German officers and crews as a rule, believe that they would not.

So far as could be learned yesterday, no orders have been received in Boston from the seat of government looking to closer watch on the German vessels. A reporter sent out to make inquiries concerning possible developments in regard to the ships, in the event of war, encountered a certain official who would not permit the use of his name, but who had Oils to say on the subject.

"So long as war is not declared the United States cannot keep a military guard on the ships to protect them from possible injury. Once war is declared there is reason to believe, in the case of the ships held up at Boston, at least, that the German captives would know it instantly."

"The information could be obtained by the German captives by certain means known to government officials here, but which until now has been sealed, there is nothing to prevent the German officers from using."

"Although the wireless plants on the ships are sealed and government radio inspectors have watched them closely since August, 1914, to see that they remained sealed, there is nothing to prevent the German officers from getting information through private wireless stations and the Boston radio inspectors have believed for some time that they have been so getting much information from stations in a nearby suburb."

"A wireless message from Berlin can be picked up in a Boston suburb as easily as it can at Sayville or Tuckerton, where the German official stations are maintained with the U. S. naval censors in charge."

"Assume that a message, say the single word, 'War,' were picked up for the German commanders, and telephoned to them in East Boston, how long would it take them to open the sea locks of their ships, and sink them at the docks? Such damage of course would be remedied in time, by raising the ships. But if they wished to make more thorough job there is nothing to prevent them from exploding bombs in the ships, or even blowing up their boilers."

"When the portuguese gathered in 30,000 tons of German shipping as a preliminary to war, it will be recalled that they found the largest of the vessels injured, ready for destruction. There must have been some sharp work on the part of the portuguese to secure for them all the ships undamaged.

"With our ways of doing things we probably could not sustain the Germans on the ships if they wished to destroy the vessels. They probably have enough explosives aboard at this moment for the work."

"The government has maintained a strict watch of the vessels, with a customs guard to see that nothing was taken on board in the way of war stores; but it has been perfectly simple for men—there are more than 500 on the seven ships held up here—to carry on board an occasional stick of dynamite in their pockets until sufficient "water accumulated to blow the ship sky-high."

"But it is even better that if the Germans blow up the ships they will go up with them, because a guard would be at the wharf, holcok, in time at least to prevent them from coming ashore."

"With the declaration of war, the crews will be detained and sent to a 'detention' camp, there to be kept until after the war. The officers who are members of the Imperial Naval Reserve, would become prisoners of war. So also would the crews of the commerce destroyers interned at Norfolk, the Kronprinz Wilhelm and the Prince Eitel Friederich."

"There are seven ships held up at Boston, valued at more than \$10,000,000. The most valuable is the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, of 19,600 tons which is worth \$3,500,000. The Amerika is larger, being 22,652, but not such an elegant or modern ship as the others. Her value probably is about \$3,000,000. The other ships here are the Cnelmuth, 16,320 tons; the Klem, 7409; Wittenburg, 6610, and Wittenburg, 1761 tons, and the steamer Ockenkem, 5621 tons, which is lying at a North End wharf."

"None of the German ships in American ports are interned in the true sense of the word; and all now are at liberty to put to sea at any time, on obtaining proper clearance papers, except the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, which is detained under a brief in a civil suit brought against her owners by New York bankers for damages arising from the non-delivery of a shipment of gold she had on board when she gave up her voyage to Europe in August, 1914, and made for safety at Bar Harbor, Me."

"But as sailing means capture by British cruisers, it seems probable by scaring men that in the event of war the ships will remain where they are now tied up, until something decisive happens. What that something may be, no waterfront prophet is ready to bet."

"More Troops AT PARRAL

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, April 21.—The state department today received word from an American at Colonial, Dublin, the Mormon colony in Mexico, that more Carranza troops are being massed around Parral. The dispatch stated that "great numbers" of Carranza men had left Colonia Morelos for the Parral district. The state department has been without information directly from Parral for two days.

## TOLD CONTENTS

# 'BOOM NEW ENGLAND' DINNER

Latest American Protest to Germany Made Known to Kaiser.

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, April 21.—Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg is understood to have informed Emperor William at army headquarters today of the contents of the latest note from Washington with reference to submarine warfare. No reply will be made before Monday and probably not until the end of next week. Most of the newspapers today reprinted from extended comment on the message from President Wilson in accordance with the wishes of the foreign office. The general opinion expressed was that the pro-allies in President Wilson's cabinet had gained the upper hand.

## NAVY YARD NOTES

Naval Orders

The Albatross has arrived at Bremen.

The Duncan at Hampton Roads.

The Mars at Lambert Point.

The McCall at Rosebank, N. Y.

The Perry at More Island.

The Cheyenne has sailed from San Francisco for San Pedro.

The Panther at Charleston, for Key West.

Men Recalled

Men on leave from the warships of the Atlantic fleet have been recalled by telegraph.

Officers of the fleet who were ordered detached have had their orders countermanded.

Saturday two 10-hour shifts of the mechanics will be put to work on torpedoes and mine work at the torpedo station.

In case of mobilization Ensign H. H. Fenn will become censor at the Siasconsett radio station.

Nearly all the officers of the naval war college and a number of the training and torpedo stations have their assignments to sea service.

Lieuts. Ernest Dur and J. H. Evans of the training station are assigned to the U. S. S. Georgia.

Captain P. W. Hourigan, now commanding the Massachusetts training ship Ranger with these retired naval officers. Paymasters J. Q. Lovell, Clef Bontecou, T. Sullivan, and Christopher J. Cooper and Gunner A. Höglér and Pay Clerk P. M. Farrell will report for duty at the training station, Newport.

Not for Coal Work

Fifteen laborers are wanted for the general store. This call is made for general work and not for the handling of coal at the yard coaling plant.

Did Not Get Away

The Sacramento, due to sail today, will likely not get away before the last of next week or later, owing to some changes in boat rigging being found necessary.

Joiners Called

Two joiners for the Industrial Department were called today.

His Death Mysterious

A board of inquiry of which Captain Decker of the Washington is senior member is in session at the naval hospital daily on the case connected with the death of William Martin, a boatswain's mate of the U. S. S. Leontides who disappeared from the ship on January 1, 1916 and whose body was recently picked up in the river off Kittery Point. It is reported that something of a mysterious nature surrounds the circumstances leading to the death of this man.

For dyspepsia, our national elixir use Burdock Root Bitters. Recommended for strengthening digestion, purifying the blood. At all drug stores, \$1.00 a bottle.

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#### OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Mary J. Morrison  
(The lady of Mrs. Mary Jones Morrison, widow of Josiah Morrison, died here Thursday afternoon at 10.10 from Atlanta, Ga., accompanied by the grandson of Robert M. Morrison and services were held at the grave at 4 o'clock. Interment was in Sagamore cemetery under the direction of A. T. Parker.)

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## STOLE FROM POST OFFICE

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Concord, April 21.—STOLE.—Concord, April 21—Capt. Nelson of Rumney was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Burns P. Hodgesman in this city Thursday afternoon and bound over to the federal grand jury, which convenes in this city next Tuesday, charged with stealing \$16 from the postoffice at West Rumney. It is alleged that Nelson obtained a key to the postoffice and used it, after which a shortage of \$46 was found in the money-order department. Nelson's arrest followed.

#### NO TROUBLE IS EXPECTED AT DOVER

The possibility of a strike of Boston and Maine "trackmen" affecting the local yard and sections roundabout was investigated this morning by the Democrat with the result that fears for such are unwarranted.

The nearest home that the pending general walkout has hit is Portsmouth where yesterday trackmen threw down their tools and made things lively to such an extent that the police were called upon to quell the

strike.

Read the Want Ad.

disturbance. The striking section men in that city belong to the old organization—the International Brotherhood of Maintenance and Way and because the trackmen affiliated with the newer organization—the Brotherhood of Maintenance and Way—wouldn't walk out in sympathy with them, the strikers sought to restrain them from working.

In this city the trackmen are not divided but belong to one organization—the Brotherhood of Maintenance and Way. This brotherhood is not the organization that is threatening a general walkout and the Democrat reporter was informed by a section foreman that no trouble exists. Dover Democrat.

## PERSONAL & PICKUPS

Captain Silas Harding is visiting relatives in Chatham, Mass.

Miss Lillian A. Odell is confined to her home at Gresham by illness.

George Thompson of Rogers street was a recent visitor in Manchester.

Mrs. Elsie Hall is visiting her father, Timothy Connolly at Milton Mills. James R. Phinney of Berlin, N. H., was a business visitor in town today.

Mrs. Ethel Leonard of East Rochester is passing a few days in this city.

Wilfred Hewitt of Harvard is passing a few days with his mother in this city.

Jack Shillaber of New Hampshire college is passing the Easter vacation at his home in this city.

Miss Jane Perkins who teaches school in Watertown, Mass., is visiting her mother in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mitchell are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter born on Friday.

Mrs. William L. Limpson and two children of New York are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Wendell.

William F. Barrington of Manchester, general manager of the Portsmouth Brewing Company, was a visitor in this city on Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Goss who has been passing a few weeks at her home in Rye, returned to her position at the Lynn hospital on Thursday.

James Jones of St. Anselm's college, Manchester, is passing the spring vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Jones of Brewster street.

Lewis Warren, clerk at the Hotel Wentworth, with his family have arrived from Pinchurst, N. C. Mr. Warren reports a wonderful season at Pinchurst.

#### AT PEARSON'S FOR EASTER

Post cards, 10c for 5c; candy cream or marshmallow rabbits, 10c lb; candy eggs, 10c lb; fresh made marshmallows, 10c lb; peanut candy, 10c lb; old fashioned hound-dogs and lemon drops, 10c lb; candy eggs, 10c lb; doz. Easter greetings, special package; 50c chocolates for 25c full lb; nougat, caramels, fruit, creams, nuts and ever so many good things, all covered with the most delicious chocolate. Will gladly refund your money if you can say that you ever ate finer candy. Cor. Penhallow and Seaside streets.

#### WILL ACT AS TOASTMASTER

Holman F. Day, the famous Maine author is to officiate as toastmaster at the big Elks' ball on May first.

The members of York Rebekah Lodge are requested to remember the silver offering for the benefit of the orphans' home fund, which will be taken at the district meeting to be held here next Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duncan of Locke's Cove left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Why not see Sugrue's about that summer suit? Suits to your measure from \$12.00 to \$30.00.

The Ladies' Aid met in the vestry of the Government Street Methodist church on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ernest Biggin, Mrs. William M. Pife and Miss Arville Shaw were the hostesses. A short program was presented consisting of a vocal solo by Miss May Dyer, a violin solo by Mrs. Charles Rudolph, accompanied by Miss Ellen A. Bowden on the piano. Refreshments of tea and sandwiches were served. During the afternoon election of of-

## DUTCH STEAMER IS SUNK

#### FIVE MEN DROWNED WHEN EXPLOSION SHATTERED HULL.

(Special to The Herald.)

IJmuiden, Holland, April 21.—The Dutch steamer Lodewijk van Nassau was sunk in the North Sea on Thursday, presumably by a German submarine or mine. Thirty-six survivors were landed here today. They report that 5 men had been drowned when the ship sank six minutes after an explosion smashed the hull. The steamer was engaged in the South American trade.

ers took place, with the following results: President, Mrs. Martha Rounds; vice president, Mrs. Elmer Hall; secretary, Mrs. Ida Marshall; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Robbins.

Commissioner Stewart Sandford, attached to the U. S. S. Baltimore; and Mrs. Sandford have taken rooms with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moody of Otis Avenue.

Frank Burnham of Portland has been called here by the death of his father, John C. Burnham.

Everyone in the village should do their part in the spring clean-up day.

## KILLED NINE WHILE INSANE

#### GERMAN INFANTRYMAN FIRED AT RANDOM INTO STREET.

(Special to The Herald.)

London April 21.—Becoming suddenly insane while in charge of a police post, Leopold Flechner, a Landstrum infantryman, killed 5 persons and wounded many in a street in the outskirts of Vienna, says an Amsterdam dispatch received here today. He first fired on those in his house with him, and then opened a window and shot indiscriminately into passersby. Flechner turned a hose on him before he was subdued.

At the meeting of the Eliot, Kittery and York Sunday School Association held Wednesday at the Government Street Methodist church, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Rev. E. W. Cummings; Kittery Point; vice presidents, Joseph H. Dixon of Eliot, Rev. William M. Forgrave of Kittery, Rev. F. H. Gardner of York; secretary, Alexander Dennett; Kittery treasurer, Wallace E. Dixon of Eliot. The next meeting will be held with the Cape Neddick Baptist church.

Mrs. Thomas Morrison and Charles Brigham of West Scarborough, have been called here by the death of their father, John C. Burnham.

Mrs. William Smith of Williams Avenue is quite ill.

Mrs. Morton Stewart and son, Richard, of Kittery Point, were the guests of Mrs. Eugene Blaney of Rogers road on Thursday.

Capt. Beach of the Salvation Army, of Portsmouth, will conduct a service at the Government Street Methodist church, this evening, at 7.30 o'clock. If weather conditions are favorable, an open air service will be held previously in front of the postoffice.

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## MAN MURDERED AND ROBBED LAST NIGHT

recall it was about 11.45 that he was disturbed by the noise.

Mr. Sillison was about 60 years old and was a man without an enemy in the world, which makes it clear to the police that the murder was committed for the purpose of robbery only. He was well liked, popular and respected by a large number of friends, several of whom had repeatedly warned him of the danger he took in removing the cash from the register and carrying the day's receipts home with him each night. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Eva Gillis, of Boston.

#### CARD OF THANKS

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Will give away one dozen tickets for the "Movie" Ball to every person purchasing a Piano from April 22 to May 1.

### John G. Sweetser

Will give a ticket for the "Movie" Ball with each sale of the following articles: Glenwood Range, 3-Burner Florence Blue Flame Oil Stove, Baldwin Refrigerator. One week.

### Henry Peyster & Son

With every purchase amounting to twenty (\$20) dollars or over, the purchaser will receive a ticket to the Elks' "Movie" Ball. This offer is good until 6 p. m. May 1.

### C. W. Bass

Will give a ticket for the "Movie" Ball with every 20th pound of their 35-cent Chocolates during above dates.

### John G. Parsons

We will give a ticket for the Elks' "Movie" Ball with each order for a custom suit amounting to \$20 or over, from April 22 to May 1.

### R. L. Costello Seed Store

On April 22 and April 29 we will give a ticket for the "Movie" Ball with each 10-lb. order of Poultry Feeds or a \$10 order for Seeds.

### A. B. Duncan

With each purchase of \$20 or over from April 22 to May 1 we will present a ticket for the Elks' "Movie" Ball.

### F. W. Lydston

From April 22 to May 1, with each purchase amounting to \$20 or over, we will give away a ticket for the Elks' "Movie" Ball.

### N. H. Beane & Co.

We present a "Movie" Ball Ticket with each purchase of \$20 or over during the above dates.

### Joseph Dondoro

From April 22 to May 1, we will give a "Movie" Ball ticket with every 20th pound box of chocolates.

### Clifford A. Lowd

With every purchase of a New Bicycle from April 22 to May 1 we will present a ticket for the Elks' "Movie" Ball.

# TRUANCY DECREASED BY MODERN SCHOOL SYSTEM

Introduction of Industrial Work and Study of the Individual Child Are Said to be Solving Problem in Cities

Educational authorities throughout the country are generally agreed that modern methods of handling truancy in the schools systems of the larger cities have resulted in greatly decreasing numbers. In many cities there still exists the serious need of a school that shall care for a certain number of incorrigible boys, but truancy in the old meaning of the word has been practically done away with.

In speaking of the truancy problem in Boston, the superintendent of schools, Dr. Franklin B. Dyer, says that it is practically solved. Broadly speaking, he says, "this has been brought about by the introduction of industrial work; specifically by study of the individual child."

Only a few years ago, he continued, schools were of one type and one standard, and teachers and officials combined to force the child into conformity to it. The child that would not be forced ran away and got himself labelled as "bad," when he was not necessarily bad at all, but only disinterested in the kind of thing he was called upon to do. The abstract made no appeal to him, books—school books—did not attract. He wanted to "do" things. The streets fascinated him, and so to the streets he went and made himself generally troublesome.

If held in school until the legal age for leaving he wasted no time in getting out when that moment arrived and either roamed the streets until arrested for one cause or another, or drifted from job to job, too ignorant to do anything well and too untrained to submit to the discipline of hard work. Now this same type of boy likes his school. He would almost rather go to school than to the zoo. And if he does go to the zoo, nine times out of ten he is nixed and abetted in the act by his teacher. He comes back with all sorts of wonderful things to tell about what he saw and heard. With the right teacher, going to school has become a joy, and greater effort is being made to get the right sort of teacher.

Classrooms are not intended to be places of confinement but big, pleasant rooms, where boys and girls assemble to work at interesting tasks and play together under the leadership of a sympathetic teacher. Even disciplinary schools are taking on more of this atmosphere. In the belief, strengthened by experience, that condemnation and punishment are not nearly so effective in bringing about reforms as subjecting the so-called unruly ones to the discipline of hard work at something worth while that interests them. When put to the test most boys would rather

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do something that is constitutive than destructive. When careful experiment proves they would not, it is conceded that they should be removed from the school entirely and placed where they can be given special attention.

With the introduction and extension of industrial work in the public schools of Boston, disciplinary or truancy cases have been reduced from a permanent average of 300, or 400 to just 17 at the present time. A recent canvass of the school showed that to be the number the masters thought should be separated from the other pupils for their own good and that of the other children. These 17 have been formed into a separate class under a teacher who is especially successful with boys of this type and are being returned to the regular classes as fast as they seem desirable. There is, however, an acknowledged need of a detention department for those boys who need constant watchfulness and support and whose home conditions are not in harmony with this need.

What is true in Boston is true in other cities where industrial education has been advanced. Dr. Dyer says. There was a time when a child might drop out of school at almost any time. Now there are compulsory limits within which a child is legally obliged to go to school, and the city takes great care to enforce them. According to these laws every child in Massachusetts must attend school until he is 14 years of age. When he reaches that age, he may leave to go to work, but he must either work or be in school, and if he works he must attend what is known as the continuation school for at least four hours of every week.

The educational benefit of this industrial work has surprised even its advocates. The child to whom the printed page means nothing but rote has "found himself" when a tool is put into his hand. He has waxed enthusiastic in the joy of accomplishment and has amazed his teachers by his pluck and perseverance. Under the spur of his interest he has turned naturally, often angrily, to books or figures that would lead on to the next step or throw light upon the task in hand. In this way academic work that has surpassed that in the regular classes has been easily accomplished by boys who, previous to their industrial interests, had no use whatever for a book or a pen. Upon finishing the elementary school 40 per cent of these boys have gone on to higher schools, yet previous to taking up the industrial work they had intended to leave school as soon as they were 14. In Boston about 750 boys are cared for in pre-industrial classes at the present time.

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Mothers should give a whole Cascarel anytime to cross, sick, bilious or feverish children because it will act thoroughly and can not injure.

**BURNS FATAL TO EXETER WOMAN**

Mrs. Evelyn R. Stover, 82, was burning leaves in yard

Exeter, April 20—Mrs. Evelyn R. Stover of Union street, 82 years of age widow of Nathan E. Stover, died at the Exeter College hospital tonight from the effects of burns received while raking leaves in her yard this afternoon.

Mrs. Stover, although over 80 years of age, was in good health and retained her facilities to a remarkable degree. This afternoon she went out into her yard and raked up the leaves, after which she set fire to them. Her dress caught fire and before help arrived she was fatally burned.

The cottage-owner meeting in connection with the Pocumtuck Movement will meet this evening with Rev. Winfield Coffin.

Mrs. George Payne of York was a visitor in town on Thursday.

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## KITTERY POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Frisbee and little daughter, Eleanor, motored to Dover on Thursday, where they passed the afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. was pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Charles Sawyer. Business was transacted and a yearly report was read for the county convention, which will take place in Elliot in May. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Emma Heath of Lynn, Mass., visiting Mrs. Mary Fernand at Dover.

The many friends of Mrs. Lucy Weeks will be pleased to hear she is able to be out and that she passed the day with Mrs. E. M. Frisbee at the Parkfield on Thursday.

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Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revolution if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though troublesome, is an easier way to get a 50-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store, all ready for use. This is the old time recipe approved by the addition of other ingredients.

Diet—Misses Bertha Frisbee and Ruth Lawry.

Singing—Miss Emma Randall and Doris Randall.

Reading—Mrs. Emma Randall.

Reading—Miss Emma Wentworth.

Mr. Morton Seward and son Richard passed Thursday the guests of Mrs. Eugene Blaney of Kittery.

Mr. Virgil Lynch has moved his family from the Seawall home on the Harbor road into the house of Alice Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burn have returned to their home in Boston after passing a few days at Ash Knoll farm.

Charles S. Baker has returned to his home in Hollowell, Me., after visiting his sister, Mrs. Peter Nolan.

Harry Macomber of Portsmouth has moved his household goods into the house owned by William Williams on Gorish Island Lane.

Mrs. Phoebe Adams of Crockett's Neck road was the guest of friends in Dio village Thursday.

Charles Parker and Miss Ella Parker soon to close their home on the Hiley road and have hired the house owned by George Colby in the village and will occupy it the last of this month.

Mrs. William Seward of Portsmouth passed Thursday with Mrs. Henry Blane at her home on the Harbor road.

Miss Sarah Whittaker of Fall River has arrived in town and will pass several weeks with her niece, Mrs. Charles Williams.

Mrs. Julia Graham was a visitor out of town on Thursday.

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Open Evenings

**SOUGHT TO KISS GIRL**

**Dover Man Given Jail Sentence for Assault.**

Dover, April 21—Stephen Heotele, proprietor of a shoe-shining establishment, was found guilty in the municipal court, on Thursday, of assaulting Ethel Wallace, aged 18, Monday, while she was there to get her shoes polished.

The girl testified she went there Saturday and paid a nickel for a shine which was unsatisfactory. Her grandmother, with whom she lives on 2d street, told her to go back Monday morning and have them shined better. On that occasion she was accompanied by her seven year old cousin and a baby brother. Heotele, she said, gave the children a penny to leave, then, drawing the curtain between the men's and women's section of the stand, told her he would give her shoes if she would give him a kiss. She refused and he offered her money. She puffed, then the curtain back and he spread it again. Just then a man entered the place and she was allowed to go.

Heotele denied the girl's testimony.

Judge Nason sentenced Heotele to 60 days in jail and to pay costs of \$7.00. He appealed and was held in \$200 bonds for the superior court.

**SALEM BOY KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE**

Salem, April 20.—One man was killed and another is in a dying condition in result of an automobile turning turtle at Dayton street on the Newburyport turnpike this morning. Both men were under the machine.

The crash was heard by John Burnside of Dayton street, who with Lorine Williams went to the rescue. Securing a motor truck they carried the dead man to a Danvers morgue and the injured man to the Salem Hospital, where it is said his back is broken.

The dead man is John Moran, 19 years old, son of John J. Moran, proprietor of the Essex House. The injured man is J. Horace Churchill of 66 Central street.

The automobile was one that is used to carry passengers from the Salem railroad station and is owned by C. J. Hersey. Moran was driving.

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## North Church, Sunday, 7:30 P. M.

Easter Cantata, "The New Life,"  
by J. H. Rogers

The choir will be assisted by Miss Marion L. Moorhouse, cello, and Miss Dorothy A. Doolittle, pianist.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Cloudy today; probably fair Saturday and Sunday.

Sun Rises.....	4:54
Sun Sets.....	6:32
Length of Day.....	13:38
High Tide.....	2:07 a.m., 2:43 p.m.
Moon Rises.....	11:13 p.m.
Light Automobile Lamps at.....	7:02 p.m.

## LOCAL DASHES

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

If you want to help Portsmouth just shout for it.

California sweet oranges, 16 for 25c, at Dodes.

Easter confectionery novelties of all kinds at Paras Bros.

Put away the hammer, Mr. Knockers, and join the boosters.

See "A Regiment of Two," Music hall, Wednesday, April 26.

William Hodge should be given a hearty reception in this city.

Fresh strawberries, just arrived, only 35c a box for tomorrow, at Dodes.

Upholstering, half, mattresses repaired. Marston Bros., Tel. 570.

If you want anything, no matter what it is, let the Herald assist you.

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The terrible murder of Thursday night shocked the entire community.

All up for the boys of the Sunbeam League. It is going to be a hard fight.

Portsmouth needs help. It needs boosters and workers. Will you join the staff?

Be sure and order your ice cream for Easter dinner at the right place—Nichols', Tel. 142W.

The Elks are going to score a tremendous success with their "Movie" ball. Help them do it.

Have your Easter dinner complete by ordering ice cream from Nichols Bros., Delivered Sunday, Tel. 20.

All roads lead to the Portsmouth Theatre on Monday evening when the Little Bowery Minstrel Show is on.

Several of the local business houses closed from 12 to 3 o'clock this afternoon in observance of Good Friday.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.

The Odd Ladies will have a foul on Saturday afternoon, April 22, at Bedford's store, Pleasant street.

Order your fruit and confectionery of us. We guarantee purity and the best in the market. Parus Bros.

Do you enjoy a good laugh? If so, see "A Regiment of Two" at Portsmouth Theatre, Wednesday evening, April 26.

Don't make any engagement for next Wednesday evening, as of course you will want to see "A Regiment of Two" at Portsmouth Theatre.

Good singing, clean, clever comedy, new songs and bright jokes is the program for Monday evening at the Little Bowery Minstrel Show at the Portsmouth Theatre.

Page & Shaw's chocolates and candies in one and two pound boxes, at usual prices. Page & Shaw's "cream peppermints," fresh today, 25c box. Adams' Drug Store on Market Street.

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## RECEPTION TENDERED CRADLE ROLL DEPT.

## Little Folks Pass Enjoyable Afternoon at Court Street Christian Church.

A reception was held in the Court Street Christian church vestry on Thursday afternoon to the members of the Cradle Roll department of the Sunday school. The children were accompanied by their mothers.

The vestry was transferred to represent a living room, with set square, rocking chairs, and other furniture. The decorations were of pink and white crepe paper streamers. Suspended from the ceiling was a large basket of beautiful pink roses.

As each little tot arrived, they were presented with a top. They were next taken to a studio where they amused themselves building houses with blocks.

A short program was given as follows:

Marksmen..... Dr. John H. Neal  
Violin solo..... Warren D. Caswell  
Vocal solo..... Celia Humphreys  
Story telling..... Miss Lucy Tracy  
Piano solo..... Albert Griffin  
Piano solo..... Hazel Manning  
Vocal solo..... William H. Brooks  
Remarks..... Rev. P. W. Caswell

The members of the Cradle Roll were presented with pretty little bird and milk bowls. Refreshments of milk and fancy crackers were served to the little ones, while their mothers were served with assortments of cake.

The entire affair was a great success. It will be in charge of Mrs. May C. Caswell, the Cradle Roll superintendent.

## AT MUGRIDGE'S

Fancy sirloin steak; salt pork, 5 lbs., 12c; pot roast beef, no bone, 16c; fancy bacon, whole or half strip, 21c; rib roast of beef, 16c; two more sirloin corn fed hogs, any part, head, feet, tail, 16c; sliced fresh ham, native, 20c lb.; fresh beef tongues, 20c; lamb chops, 20c; hogs' livers, 8c; tongues and kidneys; salted ham hocks, 7c; lb.; very best corned beef, 1c and 12c; toilet paper, 7 pgs 25c; 3-earns, Matto corn, 25c; mixed cookies, 3 lbs. 25c.

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## PICTURES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

## HEARST VITAGRAPH.

## "A VOICE FROM THE DEEP," Biograph

## "THE HAZARDS OF HELEN," An episode entitled "THE RACE FOR THE SIDING."

## "HAM AND BUD" in the screaming comedy "FROM ALTAR TO HALTER."

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## POLICE SECURE

## TWO CLUES

## ARREST EXPECTED SOON IN STILLSON MURDER.

The police who worked from every point on the Stillson murder case to day hope to be able to make an arrest this afternoon or tonight.

Chief Hurley said this noon that the officers were working on two clues which might later lead up to something but the case certainly was blind as far as information was concerned that would identify any certain party with the act.

The most important clue came from the finding of an article, near the scene of murder by some school children, who turned it over to the police.

It is evident that the robbery of Stillson had been planned on a night when the assailant would be able to get away with a large amount of money. It was carried out in one of the most appropriate spots and the murderer could not have selected a better location.

Stillson left his place of business about half past eleven. He came through High street onto Congress street and stopped in front of the store of N. H. Beane and Company where he met Officers Kelley and Philbrick and Sheriff Spinney. The party conversed for about five or ten minutes and Stillson then proceeded through Fleet street where he was seen by Louis Holmes, a night man at the Beaneham garage who spoke to him as he passed. No others were seen in that locality at the time. Stillson was probably assaulted about 11:50.

The murderer concealed himself behind a tall fence in a passageway leading to the rear of the residence of Frank J. Philbrick. He stepped out of Stillson passed and delivered the blow, while face to face with the victim. He was struck on the left side of the head, causing a wound of three inches in length extending to the base of the skull. The victim fell with his head in the gutter and feet on the sidewalk.

No doubt while the murderer was laying in wait for his victim, two others were on guard, one at the corner of Fleet and State streets and the other at the corner of Court and Fleet streets, giving signals by whistling which were plainly heard by the people living in the neighborhood.

It is not known exactly how much money he had on his person, but his friends state that he never carried more than about \$600 or \$700. This was taken from an inside vest pocket also his gold watch.

A post-mortem was made by Dr. George L. Pender at the Portsmouth hospital today, who later stated that Stillson received a hard, quick blow from either an iron bar or a blackjack. The physician believes that the murderer meant to do a good job and that the blow was delivered from in front.

Stillson did considerable business with enlisted men in the way of lending money and caring for money for his friends in the service. Thursday was pay day for the crews of the several ships and he is known to have taken in considerable during the day.

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